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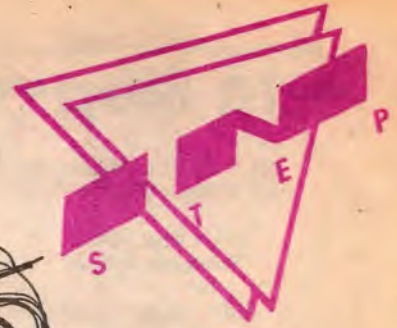


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cover story

Addi returns to the cover of In Step with her second piece. Addi is from the Rockford area, and wants In Step to donate her \$25 cover art payment to Madison's Galvanize.

Addi's illustration, a pen and ink drawing, is dedicated to her friends and their cats — it seems all of her friends have a beast or two roaming around their homes, it only seemed appropriate to include a cat in her illustration.

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Early Deadline

FOR NEXT ISSUE!

Deadline for the

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That Issue covers Thanksgiving and the HIT Tournament weekend. Our printers need the magazine a full day early to fit into their Holiday production schedule, so no ifs, and, or buts... 4 p.m. Wed, is our STRICT Deadline!

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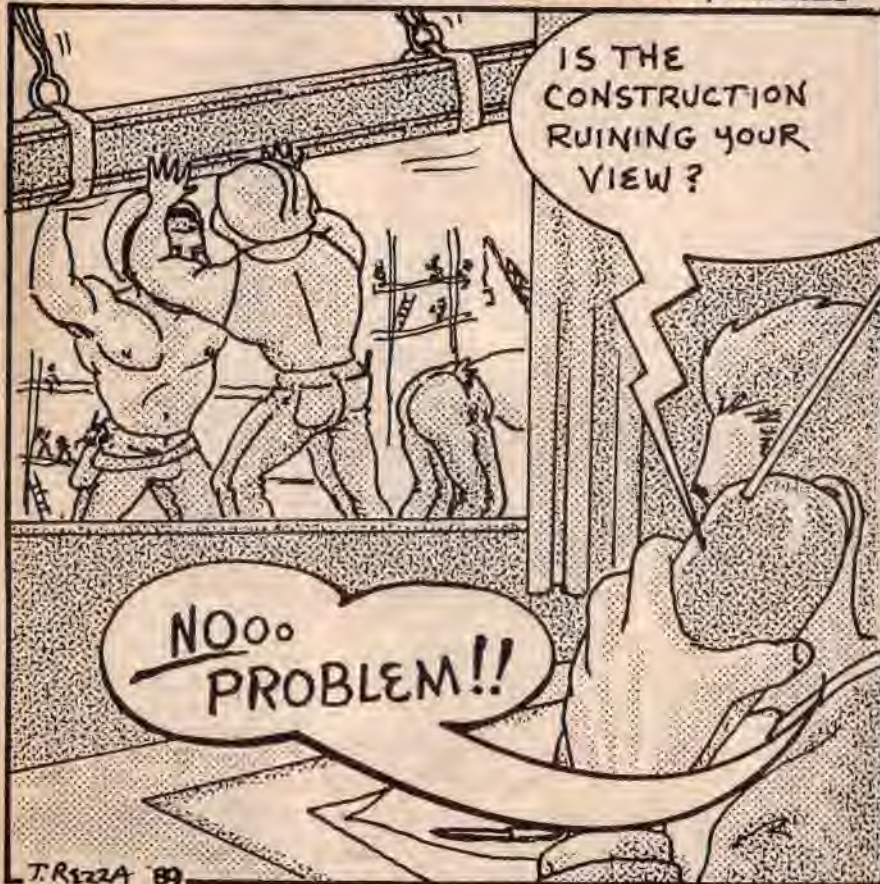
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Mass. Passes Gay Rights Bill

After a seventeen-year battle, the Massachusetts House and Senate have passed the Nation's second state-wide Gay/Lesbian Rights law, following the lead Wisconsin set 7 years ago. Gov. Michael Dukakis has promised to sign the bill into law in a public ceremony.

The Massachusetts House passed the bill a week prior to the Senate's vote on Oct. 30th. The bill will ban discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in the areas of employment, credit and housing. Wisconsin's law covers employment, housing and public accommodation.

A representative of the Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights said "This is the single greatest victory that Gay people in the U.S. have won in '89."

First filed in 1973, the bill would empower the Mass. Comm. Against Discrimination (MCAD) to investigate and prosecute cases of anti-Gay discrimination. Massachusetts activists believe the bills passage will give a tremendous boost to Gay rights movements in states across the nation.

The bill was subject to much controversy in its 17 year struggle, with heavy opposition coming from Cardinal Law of Boston and from fundamentalist religious groups. Popular support for the law has grown over the years, and according to a recent poll quoted in the New York Native, 68 1/2 of Mass. registered voters supported passage of the rights legislation.

Three amendments were included that somewhat weakened the bill, including one that exempted religious institutions; along with language disavowing state 'Endorsement' of homosexuality or homosexual partnerships.

Last minute changes were possible when one opposing Senator moved to reconsider the vote. That vote was to come after In Step's deadline.

Madison Hosts Gay/Lesbian Officials

Madison plays host to the Fifth Annual Conference of Gay and Lesbian Officials from Friday, November 17 through Sunday, the 19th. Past conferences have occurred in West Hollywood, Washington, D.C., Minneapolis and San Diego.

The bulk of the '89 Conference will be held in the Wisconsin State Capitol. Madison is home to a total of seven Gay or Lesbian elected officials, comprising 10% of the Madison City Council and the Dane County Board of Supervisors.

With the theme of 'Forward,' the Conference will bring together community leaders to discuss strategies around the topics of concern to our community. In addition to meetings and workshops, there will be informal talks between conferees.

The Madison Lesbian and Gay Community are looking forward to the weekend, and showing all the guests around the capitol city of the 'First Gay Rights State.'

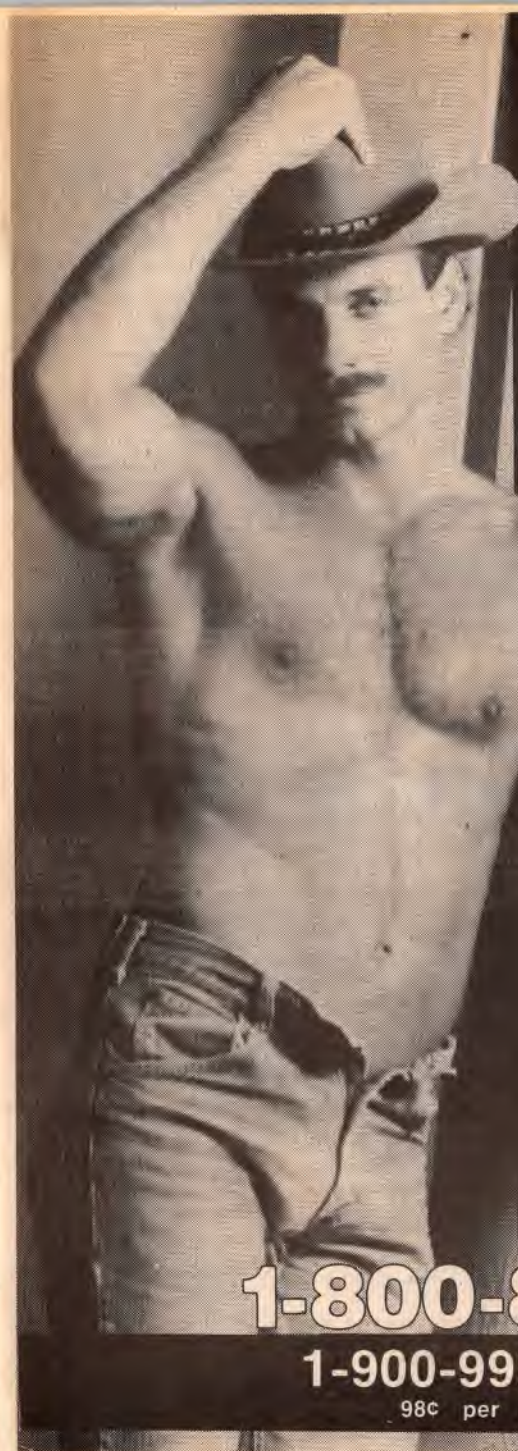
ACT-UP Zaps Dr. 'No'


Act-Up Milwaukee (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) demonstrated against the appearance of Dr. Lorraine Day at a gathering of approximately 1,400 sponsored by the Family Concerns Coalition at the Milwaukee Auditorium October 22.

Act-Up members staged a die-in (tracing bodies on the ground with chalk), picketed with signs, and distributed medically accepted AIDS information including guidelines for health care employees written by Milwaukee County Medical Complex, and Red Cross AIDS information.

Dr. Day has become infamous as the

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- 13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells 278-9192
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- Lesbian/Feminist Book Club Box 821, Marshfield 54449
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- Platwood Club (MW,D) Hwy 10W, Stevens Point
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- Wausau Narcotics Anonymous
(ask for gay meetings) (715) 536-LIFE

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- Club 94 (Mw,DJ)
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- Leaping LaCrosse News Box 932, L.C. 54602-0932
- New Beginnings (monthly newstr.) Box 25, Westby 54667
- U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization
UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O. 54701
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101 Graham, Eau Claire (715) 834-8822
- Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. Box 111, Platteville 53818
- TRTO (W) 802 Tower, Superior (715) 392-5373
- The Main Club (MW,D)
1813 N. 3rd, Superior (715) 392-1756

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ACT-UP Milwaukee demonstrated outside the Milwaukee Auditorium's Bruce Hall prior to the appearance of Dr. Lorraine Day, a controversial surgeon with an eschewed view on AIDS care.

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'Space Suite Surgeon' for donning a space-suit-like gown before doing any surgical procedures. She is chief of orthopedic surgery at San Francisco General Hospital, although she has handed in her resignation there.

Day's recommendations for increased precautions to prevent the transmission of the AIDS virus in medical settings are considered extremist and unusual by the medical community. The Chicago-based Physicians Association for AIDS Care was quoted as saying Days presentations were "reinforcing the type of perceived dangers about AIDS that are already out there and may be increasing discrimination not only against gays, but also against intravenous drug users, Blacks and Hispanics."

Fortunately, Milwaukee media gave as much attention to the Act-Up demonstration as it did to Day's speech. Unfortunately, the Family Concerns Coalition and various Christian radio and television stations touted her appearance. The Family Concerns Coalition is the

same group who sponsored the anti-Gay rally at the Auditorium following Gay/Lesbian Pride Week and threatened to recall politicians who supported the issuance of Pride Proclamations by the Milwaukee Mayor, County Board and County Executive.

Nov. 12th March on Washington

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), the largest national advocacy group for Gay rights and responsible AIDS policies, has joined the broad-based coalition sponsoring the November 12th Mobilization for Women's Lives.

The Mobilization includes a major march on Washington, and individual actions in the fifty states. On that date, men and women nationwide will stand up to show the depth of support for choice. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), National Organization for Women (NOW), and National Abortion Rights

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Action League (NARAL) are among the groups supporting the mobilization.

"The Lesbian and Gay community understands the importance of the constitutional right of privacy," said Tim McFeeley, HRCF's executive director, "If we want anti-Gay sodomy decisions like **Hardwick** overturned, the right to privacy must be upheld across the board."

"To a large extent, women's rights issues are Gay and lesbian civil rights issues," McFeeley continued. "By working in coalition with women's and civil rights groups, we not only advance efforts toward equality in general, but specifically for Gays, lesbians and people with AIDS." Gay civil rights, he explained, are advanced by protection the right to privacy and personal freedom for everyone.

The mobilization will include a national demonstration in Washington, D.C., and action in the states aimed at educating the community about choice and increasing political involvement on local and national levels.

Mobilize for Women's Lives November 12th across America and in D.C. For more information about activities in your area, call 1-900-USA-PPFA (1-900-872-7732) — call costs \$0.95.

WI. AIDS Bill Update

Three bills currently in the Wisconsin legislative pipeline concern AIDS issues. Assembly Bill (A.B.) 400 refers to insurance coverage of HIV infection; A.B.461 would require AIDS education in grades 6 through 12; and Senate Bill 26 regards AIDS 'Endangerment.' As of In Step deadline, A.B.400 looks like it could become 'the' legislative AIDS victory of '89.

EBB400 passed out of the Assembly on a voice vote on October 31st. It is now in the Senate where it was referred to the Health Committee, and seems to be on the fast track to success. It was introduced by Representatives Clarenbach, Carpenter, Bock, Barrett, Notestein, Medinger,

Seery, Plache, Gruszynski, Bell, Moore, S. Coggs, Schneider, Wineke, Black and M. Coggs, and cosponsored by Senator Risser.

The bill requires health insurance policies to cover the total cost of each drug that is prescribed by the insured's physician for treatment of HIV infection or a medical condition related to HIV infection that is included in a list of FDA-approved drugs for those conditions. The coverage must include new investigational drugs that have been approved by the FDA for treatment use.

The bill prohibits an accident or health insurance policy from excluding or limiting coverage of HIV infection, unless the exclusion applies generally to other medical conditions covered by the policy. In addition, the bill prohibits a life insurance policy from denying or limiting benefits solely because the insured's death results from HIV infection.

The bill also prohibits an insurer from using information regarding whether a person has obtained an HIV test, and the results of that test, in underwriting policies for under \$100,000 in death benefits.

Health care providers, home health agencies, and inpatient health care services will also be prohibited from: refusing to treat Persons With AIDS/HIV infection; providing a lower standard of care; unnecessary isolation; or subjecting such patients to indignity.

Restrictions will also be placed on local zoning for community living arrangements with capacity of 8 or fewer persons under A.B.400.

A.B.400 will, however, allow testing without consent, of persons who have been declared incompetent, are under the age of 14 or are unable to consent because of inability to communicate due to a medical condition. Testing in those cases will only be allowed if consent is given by the guardian, parent, or closest living relative.

A.B.400 also prohibits selling home test kits for HIV infection, or HIV antibodies, unless those tests have been approved by the state epidemiologist.

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- People Living With AIDS Coalition
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UCCL/GC (United Church of Christ)
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- 3 Boot Camp (M,L/L) 209 E. National 643-6900
- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw,D) 231 S. 2nd 291-9600
- 4 Club 219 (MW,DJ) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732
- 9 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw,DJ)
801 S. 2nd 383-8330

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- 508 E. Wilson St. (rear) 256-7104
- 1 Rod's (Mw,L,L,D) 636 W. Washington (rear) ... 255-0609
- 1 The New Bar (MW,DJ,V)
- 636 W. Washington (upstairs) 256-8765
- 3 Shamrock Bar (GS,MW,F,D) 117 W. Main 255-5029

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Gay & Lesbian Resource Center
P.O. Box 1722 53701 (608) 257-7575

Nothing to Hide (gay, cable) 241-2500

Gay Alcoholics & Anonymous 1021 University 257-7575

Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous (608) 257-1747

G/L Educational Employees
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Gay Fathers c/o United (608) 255-8582

Galvanize (G/L pride organizers)
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Madison Gay Men's Chorale
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Madison 53708 (608) 244-8675

Men Over 30 (support group)
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New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)
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- QUAC (Queers Action Committee)
P.O. Box 2675, Madison 53701 (608) 246-4297
- 10% Society (student organization)
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- United (education, counseling, advocacy)
310 E. Wilson, 53715 255-8582
- Womonsong (608) 246-2681

RELIGIOUS

- Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-8886
- Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) (608) 256-2352

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Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201

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P.O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500

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State AIDS *contd. from page 6* A.B.461

Assembly Bill 461 will require school boards to provide an instructional program designed to give pupils in grades 6-12 knowledge of AIDS and HIV infection in every high school in both health curricula and human growth and development. The bill also includes AIDS as a critical health problem to be included in education of critical health problem needs.

The bill was referred to the Assembly Education committee on October 12, where it still was as of In Step deadline.

SB26

Senate Bill 26 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs. Hopefully, this bill 'ain't gonna go anywhere.' Called the 'AIDS Endangerment' bill, it provides that if a HIV-infected person knowingly exposes another to the virus through

sexual intercourse or some other exchange of body fluids, the person may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 20 years; except if the violation contributes to the death of the victim, the perpetrator then could be subject to a life sentence.

The bill also provides a procedure for a district attorney to obtain a court order to compel a person to submit to HIV testing and to disclose its results.

Madison observers don't see this bill even getting out of committee, but the chance is always there, and we must be vigilant.

In Step urges you to contact your state Representative and Senator regarding your stands on the above bills. You may reach them through the Wisconsin Legislative Hotline, phone 1-800-362-9696.

World AIDS Day

Washington, D.C. [WADC]- The World AIDS Day Coalition, an ad hoc group of major Gay and AIDS service and advocacy organizations, announced plans

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***All New Green Bay Map**

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October 27th for a major civil disobedience action at the White House on December 1, 19889. That day has been declared World AIDS Day by the WORLD Health Organization.

The civil disobedience will call attention to the failure of the U.S. government to adequately respond to the AIDS epidemic.

The Coalition released "A Call To Action" demanding that the federal government recognize the health care and social service needs of people living with AIDS. "Only leadership at the highest levels of our government can assure that the second decade of this epidemic has an aggressive, fully funded plan of action," the Call to Action declares.

Executive directors of organizations providing health services and advocacy for people with AIDS will lead the demonstration. Service providers are on the front line in the battle against the epidemic. Their civil disobedience and potential arrest will clearly demonstrate the depth of dissatisfaction with the

current failure of the federal government to seriously address the epidemic.

The World AIDS Day Coalition has been formed by many of the most prominent organizations and individuals working on behalf of people with AIDS and HIV infection. Among them are the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the Lambda Legal Education and Defense Fund, Mobilization Against AIDS, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Cleve Jones, AIDS Coalition to Network Organize and Win, the AIDS Action Council, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, and Project Inform.

Eve Faber has been named National Coordinator for the Coalition. For more information or for local efforts, please call (202) 332-6483.

Texas Judge Cleared Of Anti-Gay Bias

Houston, [NY Times]- A Dallas judge who said he gave a lighter sentence to a convicted murderer because the victims

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were Gay has been cleared of bias charges.

In a preliminary report, an investigator for the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct ruled that the judge, Jack Hampton of the Texas District Court, had not discredited the judiciary and found that he "would be impartial in any case that came before him," including those involving victims and defendants who were Gay.

Groups that had called for Judge Hampton's dismissal said they were angered by the report, which is expected to be approved by the full commission, possibly this month.

"This is a green light to other people who will go out and commit violence against Gay men and women," said William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance.

David S. Kidder, a lawyer for Judge

Hampton, said: "The report was extremely well done. We're pleased with it. Nobody said the sentence wasn't appropriate. They just said he used the word 'queer.'"

The report was in response to comments Judge Hampton made last December about the 30-year sentence he gave to Richard Lee Bednarski, who was convicted of shooting two men to death in a Dallas park.

In an interview with The Dallas Times Herald, the judge said the sexual preference of the victims was a mitigating factor in the case. "These homosexuals, by running around on weekends picking up teen-age boys, they're asking for trouble," Judge Hampton said. "I don't care much for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys.;

He added: "I put prostitutes and Gays at about the same level. And I'd be hard put to give somebody life for killing a prostitute."

Pentagon Blasts Pro-Gay Report

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington- After heated pressure from Gay activists and members of Congress, a 10-month old unclassified report has surfaced which urges the Department of Defense to eliminate its ban on lesbians and Gay men in the military. The report had been commissioned by the Pentagon and, in memos made public at the same time, was roundly criticized by the Department of Defense as wasteful, inappropriate and excessive.

In Pentagon memos obtained by **In Step**, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense Craig Alderman, Jr. disparaged the report, calling it "technically flawed." Stating that the report was intended to only re-examine personnel security risks in the military, he argued that it was waste of government resources, overstepped its mandate, and opened the department in charge to widespread criticism.

"We...believe you missed the target," Alderman wrote in one January memo. "Moreover, you exceeded your authority by extending the research effort beyond

the personnel security arena, and into another area entirely, namely suitability for military service."

The report, titled, "Nonconforming Sexual Orientations and Military Suitability," was commissioned by the Department of Defense in the wake of the 1987 Walker spy incident and was to examine the limited issue of whether homosexuals are security risks. Written by the Defense Department's Personnel Security Research and Education Center (PERSEREC), the report has been sent back to its authors to be redone.

PERSEREC's Dr. Theodore Sarbin, one of the report's two authors, has stated that while he is now working on a "sanitized" report which will be limited to the security personnel issue, it will reach the same conclusion as in the initial report, that homosexuals pose no greater security risk than heterosexuals.

Reps. Gerry E. Studds (D-Mass.) and Pat Schroeder (D-Colo.) met with deputy undersecretary Alderman and report co-author Sarbin October 18th to discuss

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Alice & Co.: Thanks to Al Thomas & all for the lovely compliment, and all the hard work you obviously put into the spoof. Holly & Co.

Pat L: Your letter was wonderfully written, but way too long for our format. Sorry. Editor

Lee: Thanks for being a terrific friend and companion. You're the greatest. Russ

Craig: Welcome back to Civilization, I missed you. Love, The Magic Muscle

Rey: Circle One: Thanks for the (tactful, tasteful, tasteless, tacky) costuming. Fest City Singers

Sandie and Jeanette: Never tell an alligator. FCS

Firemen: Hope you find that Fairy in the Firehouse. 3 good Fairies

Rip Van Winkle: What will those cute, young buns look like in 67 years? Big Bad Wolf

Peter Pan: "I believe in faeries" The Faeries love you! FCS

Sister Kristie: "Wumph!" The 'Step-Sisters'

Mary Poppins: Let's meet in Juneau Park to feed the pigeons. FCS Bird Lovers

Thanks to All: Who attended my birthday party, also the cooks. It was well appreciated. Rosie (Mint II)

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10% Society + MLGPC = Gay 90's Dance

[MLGPC]- The 10% Society at UWM will be sponsoring a dance on Friday, December 1st from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Wisconsin Room at the UWM Student Union, 220 E. Kenwood. The theme of the dance will be, 'The Gay '90's - The Next Decade.' The entire Lesbian and Gay community is welcome and invited to this kick-off event.

The purpose of the dance is two-fold: to announce and kick-off the Milwaukee Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee's theme for the 1990 Pride Week (different from the dance theme) in conjunction with the International Association for Lesbian/Gay Pride Committees, and secondly, to demonstrate the commitment of the 10% Society at UWM to working together with MLGPC to ensure a successful 1990 Pride Week. General admission for the dance is \$5.00, \$3.50 with a student ID.

For more information please call either the 10% Society at 229- 6555 or MLGPC at 32-PRIDE

The 10% Society is the only UWM student organization for Gay students and has been on campus for 15 years, although under different organizational names.

MAP's Thanks to...

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- "Partners for donating \$301 from

their raffle benefit held on October 1st.

- Milwaukee Repertory Theatre for the \$740 raised on the first in their series of FIVE WILD WEDNESDAY NIGHTS benefits for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

- Everyone who has donated money to MAP's Life Care Center as a result of the direct mail drive.

- The Stackner Family Foundation for the \$5,000 granted to MAP's Life Care Center.

BWMT Holds Regional Confab

Over 60 Midwest representatives joined Milwaukee's Black and White Men Together (BWMT) for its 9th Anniversary Celebration and fall Midwest/Heartland Regional networking October 20- 22.

Representatives from throughout the Midwest area converged on Milwaukee beginning Friday for the Reception Party at the headquarters Hotel Wisconsin. After making new friends and re-establishing contacts with old friends, many attendees hit Milwaukee's clubs for the rest of the evening.

Saturday morning saw a joint meeting of the Midwest/Heartland regions prior to lunch at M&M's Banquet Room complete with speaker, the honorable Judge Stanley Miller. The afternoon session at the Foundation Community Center saw a series of workshops including 'Use of the Media and Access Cable', and 'Should I Be Tested.' The evening cocktail hour and

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GWM Roommate Wanted to share my Eastside home. Must be employed, non-smoker, and non-drug user. Includes: Own private carpeted room, all utilities, parking, and laundry. \$250/mo. plus deposit call Daryl 765-0658.

Roommate Wanted GWM, stable, financially secure, discrete, drug free, 30's. Share your Southside Milw. home or rent new place together. Have furnishings, electronics. Call M-F, 1-5pm, 278-0880, leave message for Alan.

Responsible Roommate Wanted: To share beautiful flat near UWM with 2 GWM's. Washer/dryer, Cleaning service, private entrance, and plenty of storage available. \$160 mo., 1/3 utils., and \$160 deposit. Please only serious inquires. No heavy drinkers or druggies. Tom or Brian 964-7971.

GWM 27 looking for apartment, house to share, or single apartment. Work 2nd shift. Best to call 11am-noon. Possibly 10am-3:30pm (Mon.-Fri.) or leave message evenings, 442-9777, Michael.

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Banquet was again held at the M&M. Guest speaker, Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth Cogg-Jones, who introduced Milwaukee County's 'controversial' Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Proclamation, roused the crowd to a standing ovation. Afterwards, she was presented with a plaque by the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Week Committee for her efforts and support. Other awards given after the banquet included the presentation of BWMT's Lifetime Achievement Award to the late Alyn Hess, and the Delbert Pascavis Spirit Award to Indianapolis representative Jack Perkins for his work with Persons With AIDS.

After more late Saturday night bar hopping, Sunday morning saw the final workshop 'Chapter Development and Fundraising'. The convention was wrapped up with brunch and farewells.

For more information on Milwaukee's Black and White Men Together, Write: BWMT, PO Box 12292, M.L. King Station, Milw., WI 53212; or call Michael at 414/265-8500.



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MAP Hires Lisowski As Educator

[MAP]- Michael Lisowski, long time activist in Milwaukee's Gay community, has been hired by the Milwaukee AIDS Project as Community Educator for the Gay community. MAP Executive Director Doug Nelson called Lisowski's hiring a major advantage for MAP as it concentrates greater effort on stopping the spread of AIDS in the Gay community.

"ALL of us at MAP are thrilled to have Michael's expertise and commitment in the fight against AIDS," Nelson said. "The Gay community continues to be the foundation and strength of MAP and Michael will be a tremendous help as we expand our AIDS prevention services to the community."

Lisowski will assume primary responsibility for two major objectives: continual promotion of safer behavioral practices and coordination of existing resources for HIV-related concerns within the Gay community. These activities will be coordinated with those agencies, organizations and individuals already active in the community for HIV prevention efforts.

Lisowski is eager to contribute to the AIDS prevention efforts within the Gay community of Milwaukee. He shares his enthusiasm by stating, "I am proud to be working for the Milwaukee AIDS Project by serving the Gay community of Milwaukee. We have led the battle in the fight against AIDS. Yet, our community must work even more closely together to unite all of us — lesbian, gay and bisexual, African-American, Latino and white, youth, leather, transvestite and transgenderist — all of us. Some individuals are slipping through the cracks and we need to get the message out to promote behavior change. I look forward to working with all of you and learning how the Milwaukee AIDS Project can better serve our community."

Lisowski received his Master's Degree



in Social Work from UWM in December, 1980. His areas of specialization are sexuality education and sexual orientation counseling, especially with adolescents. Active in the Gay community since 1977, Michael has been involved with Gay People's Union, GPU Hotline, Black and White Men Together, Tri-Cable Tonight and Director of Gay Youth Milwaukee. In a volunteer capacity Michael has had previous experience with our agency by serving on three committees: Minority AIDS Coalition, Program Review Panel and Advisory Council member for the Teens, Risk Behavior & AIDS Project.

State AIDS Fund

The Wisconsin state legislature appropriated \$43,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the cost of azidothymidine (AZT, zidovudine or Retrovir), and aerosolized pentamidine for low income *contd. from page 16*

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Michelle



The cast at the "Michelle's Back" show at the Phoenix.

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persons with AIDS or HIV infection. These moneys will supplement the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Drug Reimbursement Program which, until this allocation, had been supported exclusively with federal funds.

The AIDS/HIV Drug Reimbursement Program which has been in existence since August 1987, was initiated to provide persons who have inadequate or no health insurance with assistance in obtaining some of the drugs used to treat persons with HIV-related conditions. The drugs covered under the federal program include AZT, aerosolized pentamidine, and/or alpha interferon. To date, Wisconsin's program has provided 64 persons with assistance in purchasing

AZT and aerosolized pentamidine. Currently 48 persons are enrolled in the program.

Eligibility Criteria and Application Packets

The AIDS/HIV Program will continue to administer the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Drug Reimbursement Program during its extended funding period reimbursing the person's pharmacy for drugs provided to enrolled individuals. For eligibility criteria and information about application packets contact your physician or MAP.



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Queers Need Not Apply

By Jay Hatheway

Should gays and Lesbians be allowed full participation in the Reserve Officers Training Corps Program of the University of Wisconsin-Madison? Do gays have a stake in participating in a program that feeds the military personnel requirements of a repressive empire? would not our interests be better served by chipping away at the empire's foundation from the outside and in so doing hopefully contribute to its eventual dissolution?

As more and more Lesbians and gays seek the constitutional right to fully engage in military duty, these are some of the questions which we will be forced to address when the UW faculty meets on December 4th to debate and vote upon whether or not the University should disassociate itself from ROTC. The responses we give to these questions will determine to what extent we involve ourselves in what may well become one of the most important issues for Lesbian and gay rights in the 1990s.

The stakes are high and the issues are complex. Simply put, will full participation in the Armed Forces of the United States require our full support of the empire and its foreign policy objectives? Are we willing to allow ourselves to be used as a prop for political and racial repression in order to gain acceptance into one of the last public institutions which is proudly and self-avowedly discriminatory? The Armed Forces, as is all too well known, have historically been used by the United States to support regimes friendly to US imperial interests or to destabilize regimes deemed inimical to those interest, "democracy" notwithstanding. One need look no further than recent events in Central and South America for examples.

Each one of us will of course choose a course of action consistent with our individual interests, beliefs, and needs. However the basic question of whether or

not we should have access to public institutions supported by tax dollars and established by the Constitution is moot: of course we should. That there is any doubt is an outrage in itself. By virtue of our status as American citizens we have the right of access to any public institution in the country. That we do not is contrary to the status of citizenship itself. In those situations where we are denied equal access as a consequence of discrimination we must reassert our birthright of full participation. If discrimination is allowed in this institution, why not others? Although today the institution in question is the Armed Forces, tomorrow it could be any one that the government deems "appropriate."

There is not one single plausible argument which has been or will be advanced which would ever justify exclusion from the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation alone. The existence of such exclusionary policies, supported wholeheartedly by the Department of Defense and by significant numbers of Congress is as blatant a form of impermissible discrimination as this country has ever experienced. And herein lies the core of the debate: Does the government reserve the right to "legally" engage in discrimination? Secondly, is it appropriate to allow the University of Wisconsin to support government sponsored discrimination by allowing ROTC to remain on campus when such discrimination is contrary to the very laws of our state?

In both instances, the answer must be an emphatic no. There is absolutely no constitutional reason that could ever justify legalized discrimination, and whatever reasons are proffered by the government are totally specious.

Yet to become a member of any branch of the armed forces would not be without its difficulties even if discrimination were to be officially banned tomorrow. It is the intent of discrimination which concerns us and which cuts to the question of whether or not Lesbians and gays choose to be

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HIT XI Returns Nov. 23-26

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While the HIT Board has been busy all year working on various details of the tournament, we still need a bit of help from the community. If you are able to house some out-of-town guests over the weekend, please contact John at 562-3444.

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Milwaukee is known on the tournament circuit as a friendly city and by volunteering to help you can meet some of the nicest people from across North America, and help the HIT Board put Milwaukee's 'best foot forward.'

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to trade his current lover Dan in for a newer model.

There is nothing wrong with Dan he's attractive, loyal and supportive. He was once passionate and romantic, and could be again if Mike would let him.

So what's the best way to start the fire burning again? It's not enough for you to look good, you must make him look good. Make your lover feel he's the strongest, most wonderful, sexiest guy you know. Don't criticize and pump yourself up at his expense. Tell everybody what he is good at. So go ahead, light the match, rekindle the fire. Sure they told you "play with fire and you'll get burned," but trust me on this, this is one blaze you'll want to keep stoking.

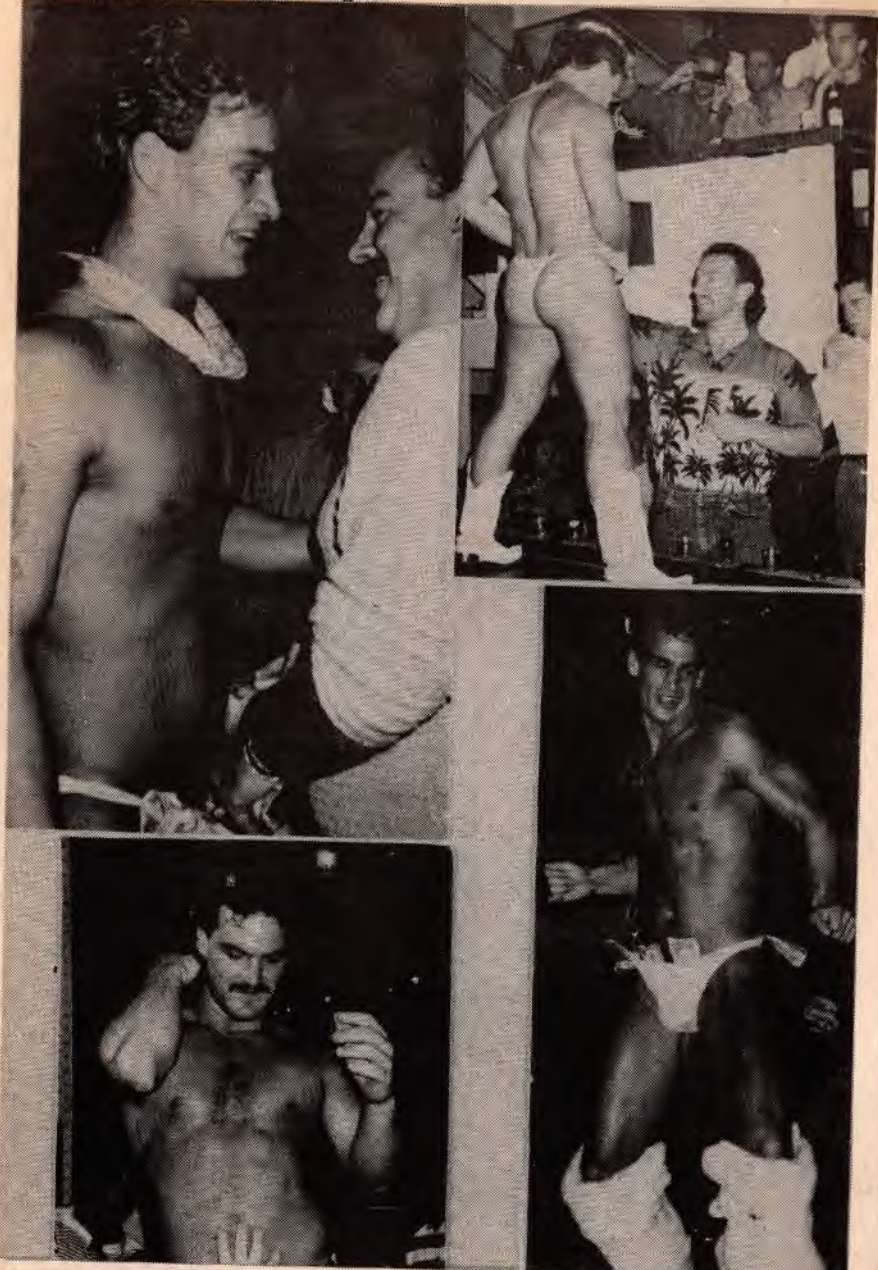
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9. Pick Up The Pieces — Cindy Valentine
10. With Every Beat...Heart — Taylor Dayne
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12. Blame It On the Rain — Milli Vanilli
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identified as supporters of America's vast, ill-conceived world-wide political and economic system. That we must be allowed access to military institutions should not cloud the issues regarding whether or not we desire access to them, and why the government insists that we are somehow unqualified, our very presence being contrary to "good order and discipline."

One of the principal missions of our armed forces is the intimidation of individuals, groups of individuals, or nations considered by the U.S. government to be threats to the security of our global interest. Inasmuch as our national security is intimately associated with the world view of domestic and international status-quo and reactionary elements, any perceived challenge to the dominance of their *weltanschauung* is understood as a major threat to American security, a situation which is not to be taken lightly.

Our rejection of the status quo coupled with vocal demands for policy change and continued enfranchisement are interpreted as proof of our lack of trustworthiness and, consequently, construed by a fearful government as threats to national security. And threats to national security can never be allowed to serve in the armed forces, which are after all not training grounds for "potential" subversives. In view of such logic, it is not surprising that Lesbians and gays are not allowed entrance into the military. If called into action, the government is afraid that we will prove unreliable if not openly treasonous, and thereby bring about a total political, economic, moral, and military collapse of America's global post World War II system.

Why then should gays and Lesbians demand that they be allowed access to the armed forces? On the face of it, why would any person wish to be subjected to such a de-humanizing environment? The most simple answer is that we don't and for that matter, won't. But such a response, applaudible though it is, will not contribute to the end of discrimination, and may in fact contribute to a feeling on

the part of right-wing ideologues that other public institutions may engage in discrimination as well. Let there be no misunderstanding, our message is clear: discrimination in the military is wrong if only because it is our intrinsic right as a U.S. citizen to have equal access to all U.S. institutions.

Beyond this, however, there is the continuing struggle for civil and human rights that we share with others who are disenfranchised both in the United States and around the world. To enter or not to enter is a choice which each individual must have the freedom to make, not one which is made for us. As they are now employed and structured, the armed forces are a potential menace and a powerful force to be reckoned with. But if we are serious about the development of a progressive and just society, we cannot allow the presence of a discriminatory and reactionary military in our midst. The danger to our civil liberties and world peace are too great to sit back and hope the army will either go away or change of its own accord. Until such time as we abolish the military, there are many things which we can do to it from within, but it will take a concerted effort and must be matched by continuing pressure for change, in whatever form, from without.

Editor's Note: Mr. Hatheway has been asked to speak before the UW faculty on December 4th to address this issue.

Synergy In Fox Valley

Synergy AIDS Support Network of Fond du Lac, provides services to HIV positive, AIDS Related Complex (ARC), and AIDS clients in a four county area: Green Lake, Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan.

Finding out that you or someone close to you has AIDS, ARC or HIV infection is traumatic. Synergy client services programs are there to help you reduce the stress and to increase the emotional and practical resources necessary to cope.

Contact Synergy by writing: Synergy, PO Box 2137, Fond du Lac, WI 54935-9998. Or call Gary Semon, R.N. at 414/922-0913, or Deb Fredrickson at 414/923-6754.

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by Tim Hensiak

Re-lighting The Fire

You have to be pretty tuff to run a sales conference, pitch a client, hire or fire a staff, and do many of the other things we're required to do everyday. But I think some of us have gotten out of hand become too tuff. I think this aggressiveness has taken it's... toll, particularly on our love lives. Here's what I mean.

My successful friend Mike seems like the perfect guy. He has a solid career and a good looking lover. He is as "tough as nails" at his law firm, in addition he's handsome, perfectly groomed and dresses impeccably. But here's the problem: Mike doesn't know how to leave his lawyerly aggressiveness at the office. He brings it home to his lover, and can't understand why the spark is gone in their relationship.

What's wrong? Mike doesn't think he is as good as everybody else, he thinks he's better. Like many though, the better he gets at his job, the more impatient he becomes with any kind of incompetence. Mike's so good that he feels he's better at everything. He subtly denigrates his lover at every turn sighing impatiently and wincing at his tennis serve, his ties, the way he hesitates over the wine list. Now he's even begun to undervalue him sexually. And believe me, Mike is not the first to do this.

Let's face it, we can't marry ourselves, be our own best lovers. A lover is still probably our greatest source of support and pleasure. No amount of success can replace the look of someone in love, an arm over the shoulder, a kiss on the cheek when they're really touched.

Back in Shakespeare's day the shrew was tamed by sex, Kate learned what a good lover could do. I think it would do us some good to remember that. I am not suggesting we give up our careers and goals, but let's not pack them in the brief case at the end of the day. Let's not view our lovers as a tough client, someone we

need to sell, convince and persuade. Let's be less critical, performance evaluations are fine for your staff, not your lovers bedroom skills.

I vote that we bring back a little romance. Instead of bringing home some legal briefs to review, why not pick-up some silk briefs to try out after dinner. Why not cancel your afternoon appointments and surprise your lover by taking a picnic to enjoy one of those last glorious Indian Summer days.

It's funny because Mike confessed to me recently, that this is what he wants. He's wrong however, in thinking he needs
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Reflections on Schulz Address

by Ralph F. Navarro

Few can suggest that Milwaukee County Executive David Schulz is anything but a man of "principal." When people moved to impeach him for his direct support of his Proclamation for Gay Pride activities, he refused to budge.

And while some people in "our" community have joined the band wagon chorus condemning Schulz for his combined property tax increase and sales tax increase, the overwhelming majority at the Foundation Community Center October 24th supported his moves. The questions, according to most who spoke at the gathering, is not whether this increase is too much, but rather, is it enough.

According to Schulz, well over 50% of the increase goes to dealing with the ever expanding problems related to drugs and alcohol. He pointed out that the population at the House of Corrections in Franklin has nearly doubled this year and they are out of space.

Schulz further pointed out that side from person's with AIDS generally ending up in County Hospital, most budgets of the past years have been mirror reflections of themselves. He suggested that this year he went back to department heads and said, "Now, what will it take, minimally, to meet the real needs of our county?"

One observation is that because of state and federally mandated — yet unfunded — programs, county economic resources have dwindled in the areas of human services.

To the complaint by one participant that the county tax rate is simply too high and the people can't continue paying, he said, "I believe that the people of Milwaukee County seriously care about those who are in need and hurting; I don't believe the rate is too high, and if it is, then we must begin now planning what we will start doing without. We must make informed

decisions, not off the wall cuts based on no solid consensus."

Schulz announced that he was forming a citizen panel to begin setting priorities for the next five years after this budget process is completed.

Hate Crimes Reporting Begins This Issue

Editor's Note: Several months ago, Lambda Rights Network (LRN) and Gay Information Services (GIS) joined forces with a very small grant from Cream City Foundation to record all forms of hate/violence crimes occurring in the Gay and bisexual communities. Physical, verbal or any type of violence or threat to violence should be reported to both the Hate Crimes Line (444-7331) and to the Milwaukee Police. We will be publishing data regarding some of these reported occurrences monthly.

• According to Project Coordinator Ralph F. Navarro, 11 reports of violence took place between May 19 and July 26, 1989. And, while it is believed that much more occurred, only 11 crimes were reported to the line at 444-7331.

• "One of the nice things about the line," stated LRN Vice President Scott Gunkel, "is that if you are either afraid to report the crime to the police or would rather have help from within our own community, the Hate Crimes Line is anonymous to all outside of the project coordinator."

• Incidences reported included many forms of verbal threats in Milwaukee County parks, specifically Juneau Park; a ticket by a police officer for 'J' walking; a person following a woman home from a southside bar; attack on the Water Street bridge; innumerable phone threats; police siding with male youths who had been threatening a women's softball team practice; harassment by police at the station and other incidents.

LRN Secretary Diane Banach urged, "If you don't report people calling you names or threatening you in ANY WAY to the police, please call the line at 444-7331 because we MUST RECORD accurately what is happening to our own people. All of our lives are at stake!"

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purchase of the official gay outer-wear).

• **Book** — Image of laying naked in bed and suffering a deep, severe paper cut from a quickly turned page while reading the Joy of Gay Sex represents fear of circumcision.

• **Underwear** — Wide symbolism. Underpants damp (intense horniness, frothing at the crotch), getting excited and underpants too tight (fear of sexually related injury, dislocated crotch), leaving a little "inspected by..." slip of paper in partner's underpants after sex (desire to be remembered, grandiosity).

• **Falling** — Common anxiety symbol for gays. Falling off a bar stool (time to check out A.A.), date falls off bar stool (attendance at Al-Anon meeting imminent), hair falling-out (indicates probable purchase of a gallon of styling mousse to be used in camouflage assault on expanding bald spot), falling out of bed during sex, not noting and not missing a beat (cute partner), falling while being carried to bed by lover in dramatic, romantic gesture (see floating).

• **Spanking** — While laying face down (represents dreamer's desire to be disciplined by lover for unbalanced checkbook, credit cards over limit), while laying face up (indicates danger and pain likely).

• **Condom** — Fashioning a monocle by holding a condom to your eye indicates that the dreamer is not taking all this Safe Sex stuff very seriously.

• **Zsa Zsa Gabor** — slapping by (hidden S & M desires), cellmate of (fear of making love with Hungarian women who take Bovine Growth Hormones as a way of improving their figure), starring on Green Acres in episode featuring Arnold the pig (that's Gabor sister confusion, darling).

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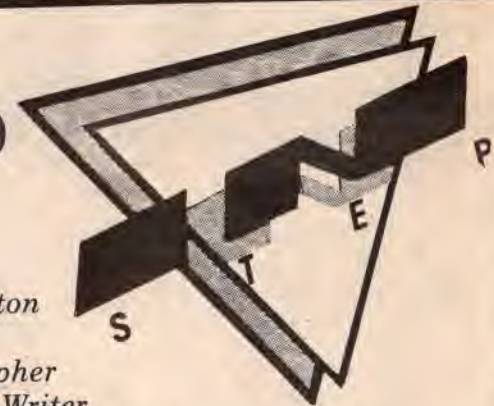
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by W. W. Wells III

Interpret Your Dreams

It is said that a dream which is not understood is like a letter which is not opened. The meanings of symbols in dreams has long been a focus of interest and dream experts agree that images found in the dreams of Gays are often specialized and unique. The following glossary of symbols and their meanings abandons out-moded psychological definitions in favor of a new dream interpretation formula developed by the world's foremost dream analyst, W. W. Wells III.

• **Tammy Faye Bakker** — A common nightmare theme among female impersonators indicating fear of a terrible make-up job or fear of contracting bizarre "black-lung" disease from inhaling too

much mascara dust. For gay men in federal prison, it represents in intense fear of being raped by Jim Bakker.

• **Floating** — Dreaming that friends enter you as a float in the gay pride parade is a common theme for gays whose membership to Weight Watchers has lapsed.

• **Hands** — One of the most common dream themes; if appearing as if folded in prayer (hoping to God that a hot date will spend the night), on the end of a limp wrist (nelliness anxiety), image of hands dramatically presenting private parts to lover like Vanna White or Carol Merrill showing off prizes on a game show (positive body image).

• **Military Uniform** — Dressed as a WAC (Freudian desire to be a butch drag queen), wearing a leather bomber jacket (fulfilling need to fit into gay society by

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Lots of smiling faces at Fannie's during a recent party.



Jungle Red [center] presented his "Happy Haunting" Show at Jet's Place.

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the report and accompanying Pentagon memos which had been obtained over the Pentagon's objections.

Studds told *In Step* that, at the onset of the meeting, he made Alderman aware that he had independently obtained a copy of the report so as Alderman would not "put his foot in his mouth" during the meeting.

"I think it is a superb piece of work from an academic and scholarly point of view," Studds stated. "It clearly, and calmly and rationally addresses a question which needs addressing both from the perspective of Gay men and lesbians who would appreciate the right to serve their country if they choose, and from the perspective of their country which very much needs their services...For one wonderfully embarrassing moment, the Pentagon was caught with its prejudices down."

Studds, one of two openly Gay members of Congress, began pressuring the Pentagon to make a copy of the report available six months ago after staffers at the Lambda Legal defense and Education

Fund first became aware of the report's existence. While conducting research on the case of Joseph Steffan, a Gay man who claims he was forced to resign from the U.S. Naval Academy after he acknowledged he was Gay, Lambda came across the cover page of the report, but was denied a copy of the entire document.

"Thanks to the efforts of Congressman Studds' office, it is now patently obvious that the military's policy of discrimination is the product of prejudice, pure and simple," state Lambda staff attorney Sandra Lowe in a prepared statement.

"It just shows again that there's no justification for the military's policy," stated Steve Smith, lobbyist for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "Anytime that anyone objective looks at it they come to the same conclusion: that it's ridiculous, it's based in misconceptions and unscientific notions and there's no evidence to support it. The military doesn't like to hear that advice, no matter where it comes from. And when somebody gives them that advice, they get mad."





Some of Za's staff.



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Lip Sync Finals at Za's.

ZA's Lip Sync Finals winners, who impersonated Debbie Gibson and Tiffany.



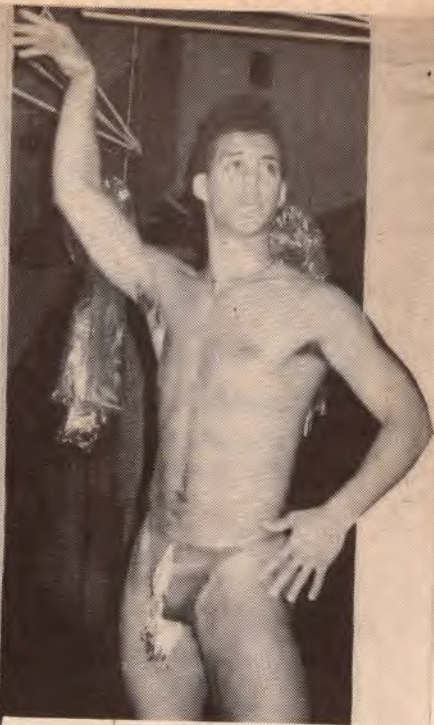
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Kon Kan at the Pivot.



Paul Lekakis performing at the Pivot



Pivot owner Gordon, Paul Lekakis and Pivot manager John.



the arts

by Kevin Michael

Fest City Singers Continue to Grow

By Kevin Michael

Fest City Singers' FAERIE TALES was a festive and frolicsome evening with just the right amount of frivolity though definitely not for children as advertised.

The hard work of the singers and the addition of new Music Director, Nancy McKinley Ehlinger, were clearly in evidence. Pianist, Clint Peterson, too was excellent in his capacity as accompanist providing a variety of moods and tempos. Choral quality was definitely seen in "Anything Goes," "Mary Poppins..." and "Gibberish." Most certainly an improvement in presentation was seen. The addition of choreographed movement to "Dancing In the Dark" also was effective.

However the definite choral strength also proved to have a somewhat negative effect as well. That is, in comparison some of the solo presentations were definitely not as good. Once a strong and full sound is set as the expectation, anything less is just that.

This leads to a suggestion about the length of the show. Two hours is of definite value but why no intermission? There didn't seem to be the necessity for total presentation because of the grand variety of numbers. Thus, the show could have easily been broken or the weaker numbers cut to allow for a more manageable time frame.

Some great choices for numbers made for the glee found in this club of fellow travelers. Among them were the seven dwarfs and their rendition of "YMCA" the "Lament of a Decoy Coop" by Charles Golden and Michael Weiser, "Paul Bunyan" and his male chorus, and the three good faeries.

Among my personal favorites were three nanny goats gruff, Rip Van Winkle and the Boys, and Mary Martin would

have just shit if she saw Rapunzel sing "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair." Also, the use of "Everybody Ought To Have A Maid" by the nuns in the Cinderella piece was delightful!

I must mention that within the framework of this light and mirth filled evening there was even some poignancy. A beautiful soprano rendition of "Why Did I Choose You?" by Chris Hawkings worked ever so well. Also, Vince Lombardo's version of "Anyone Can Whistle" was excellent too.

Lastly, some other numbers paled in comparison with the above and seemed to clutter the evening. I understand the notion of allowing everyone a chance to take the spotlight but every show has both leads and the members of the chorus. Each has a function and a purpose. Pennsylvania-Milwaukee Ballet ran into severe trouble when the distinctions between and among the two were blurred. I guess what I'm suggesting is that everyone is not a star nor should they be placed in a position to prove it.

All in all, an evening of great fun, especially with the moral of the Henny Penny story where "It's Raining Men!" And it did, and women as well!

'JukeJointJammin' MAP Benefit

On November 15, the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre is once again sponsoring a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project in the Stackner Cabaret. The program, **Jukejointjammin'**, stars local songstress Barbara Roberts as Stella Mae Byrd. The show is a collaboration of Barbara and her partner of last year's success, **Ain't Nobody's Blues But Mine**, Robert Meiksins.

The place is Chicago, the time is 1938 when the fabulous voices of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Lena Horne and Sara Vaughn were heard in jazz clubs

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Nitengales: Thanksgiving 2 for 1 rail & 50 cent tap beer all nite.

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"Our Voices/Our Lives": UW Milw. Union Art Gallery, opening reception for Gay/Lesbian Art Exhibit, 7:30- 10pm.

Jest's Place: 'Salute To Broadway' show by The Dream Factory. Showtime 10:30pm, \$2 cover.

Partners: Back by popular demand, Singing Sensation Denise Tomasello. 2 shows 8 & 11 with accompanist Russ Long.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Wreck Room: Monthly Party Night, chances to win turkeys. 10pm-2am, plus other guest prizes.

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Partners: Back by popular demand Singing Sensation Denise Tomasello. 2 shows 8 & 11 with accompanist Russ Long.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Counseling Center of Milw.: "Men Supporting Men", 2038 N. Bartlett, 6:30-9pm. \$5, 271-2565.

Forward [Madison]: 5th Annual Conference of Gay & Lesbian officials. Bulk of meetings held in State Capitol. For more info contact Richard Wagner at (608)257-5270.

Partners: Denise Tomasello, shows at 6 & 9pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Nitengales: \$3 tap beer bash, \$1 rail.

In Step: New Issue's out, pick up yours for Thanksgiving Weekend listings, and full HIT XI Weekend events.

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everywhere. Robert and Barbara created the character of Stella Mae Byrd as a celebration of the indomitable spirit of African-American women. "We want to celebrate women like Stella Mae who were not afraid of the hard work and the struggle ahead of them. They kept their eye on the goal of advancement for their children. And they succeeded," says Meikinsins.

Accompanying Barbara is pianist Melvin Rhyne. The sets are by Joh Story, with costumes by Dawna Gregory and lights by Chester Loeffler-Bell. The Stage Manager is Mark Baughman.

The benefit on November 15 will be held at 8:00 in the Stackner Cabaret. Tickets are \$10.00 with all proceeds going to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. This program is co-sponsored by the MRT, First Stage Milwaukee, Wild Space, Milwaukee Inside Theatre, and Skylight Opera Theatre. Servers from those arts groups will donate their time and tips to the benefit. Tickets are available from these sponsors, the MAP office, and at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre Box Office (224-9490).

The show is only an hour and fifteen minutes long, so even though it's a week night, it's not a late night, but a great mid-week work break.

"Burn This" Opening Night Party

A chance to win a hardcover copy of the play "Burn This," autographed by Pulitzer prize-winning playwright Lanford Wilson, will be one of the highlights of the grand opening night party at Clavis Theatre Ensemble on Saturday, November 11, 1989, from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. The free party will celebrate the opening of "Burn This," and the beginning of Clavis Theatre's seventh season.

Free food, champagne and an array of door prizes will also be featured at the party which takes place between the 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. performances of "Burn This."

"Burn This," which starred John

Malkovich and won a Tony award on Broadway in 1988, is a wry and passionate look at a sexually-charged clash of cultures.

The play runs through December 10, 1989. Ticket prices are \$10-\$15. Admission to the party is free. The theatre is located on the lower level of the Prospect Mall, 2239 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee. For more information call (414) 272-3043.

Bach / Haydn Concert

The Plymouth Concert Chorale, Chamber Orchestra and Soloists will present two performances of "Music of Bach and Haydn" at Plymouth Church, 2717 East Hampshire, on Friday, November 17 at 8:00 and Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m. Special guest artist will be Masako Imamura, a pianist at Kobe College (Japan) who is serving a music internship at Plymouth Church. Miss Masako will perform Haydn's "Little Piano Concerto in F." Her internship is sponsored by the Kobe College Corporation.

Under the direction of Charles Q. Sullivan, the community-based Plymouth Concert Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will sing Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" and Bach's "Ershallet, ihr Lieder" (Cantata #172). Soloists include soprano Kathleen Wolff, mezzo Donna Keating, tenor Daniel Nelson and baritone David Berger.

Tickets priced at \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens will be available at the door, or may be purchased in advance by calling 964-1513. A reception will follow each performance. Plymouth Church is ramp accessible, and is located at 2717 East Hampshire (one block east of Downer and one block north of Kenwood).

Singers Swing Into Christmas

Milwaukee's Fest City Singers, with their customary versatility, have switched from the hijinks of "Faerie Tales" to the holiday festivities of "A Fest City Family Christmas."

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Nitengales: All-Women's Show, free champagne 7-8, showtime 8:30. Doors open 7, \$1 cover.

Castaways Run Weekend: At WR.

Rod's [Madison]: Rick's November party.

Partners: Join Partners at 'Nonsense' at the Riverside, meet at bar at 1, limo to Riverside, then back to bar for pizza.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

La Cage, Triangle, Partners: Chicago Bar Crawl, tickets in advance, please. Busses leave 8pm, depart Chicago 3:30am. \$15 includes beer on busses, tickets at all 3 bars.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: Holly & Co. Show moves to Wednesdays at 10:30pm.

Arts Fight AIDS: "Juke Joint Jammin'" presentation at Milw., Rep's Stackner Cabaret, 8pm showtime, benefit for MAP, tickets \$10.00, servers tips go to MAP, too. (See article in Arts Section for more info).

In Step Early Deadline: 4pm today for Issue 23, covering Nov. 23-Dec. 8th. Deadline is strict due to our Printer's Thanksgiving production Schedule!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Kitty Barber & Romanovsky & Phillips In Concert: 7:30pm, UW Milwaukee Union Wisconsin Room (2200 E. Kenwood), Tickets \$9 advance, \$11 at the door. Ticket charge by phone 414-372-5500. Tickets at The Alternative, M&M's. Opens UWM's Union Art Gallery's "Our Voices, Our Lives" Lesbian/Gay Art exhibit, Art exhibit info call 229-6310.

Partner's: Men In Uniform Contest 11pm, 1st place \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Boot Camp: Beer Town Badgers Club Nite. Drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm-1:30am.

Nitengales: The Newlywed Game, starts 10pm, 1st prize \$50.

Brandy's [Green Bay]: Dear Hunters Special, Double Rail 8-close.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: Holly's Cabaret special guest Performance artist/Comedian Toni Domenico, 10:30pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

PFLAG Lakeshore [Sheboygan]: Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays monthly meeting, 6pm. Wesley United Methodist.

Club 219: Bette Davis Look-A- Like Contest, 11pm, \$100 prize.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Castaways 10th Anniv. Run Weekend: Thru Nov. 12th, held at the Wreck Room. Carl, Mr. Great Lakes Drummer, entertains at 11pm.

Alternative: Get acquainted with Brenda, new DJ, & new disco room. \$1.25 rail drinks, \$1.00 domestic bottle beer, .50 Tap Beers.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Benefit Dance: Hurricane Productions presents a benefit dance for Women's & Children's Legal Defense Fund, 8pm-midnight, Lake Park Pavilion, (Newberry & Lake Drive). Tickets \$5 available from Hurricane.

Castaways Run Weekend: Show at WR, begins at 4pm.

La Cage/ Dance Dance Dance: Holly's Cabaret moves to 9:30 Saturdays (use Dance entrance).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

All Saints Cathedral: Monthly AIDS Service, 4pm Evensong & Public Healing service. Includes Sacrament of Unction & prayers for PWA's & those affected by AIDS. 818 E. Juneau. Cathedral office phone 271-7719.

BESTD Clinic: HIV Testing at Partners from 2pm-7pm. Free, anonymous.

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Participants in Fannie's annual Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament.



Top three duos at Fannies pool tournament [L to R] 2nd place team — Bonnie & Patty; winners — Mary & Pam; 3rd place team — Debbie & Stephanie.



Christine Klein's benefit show for the Task Force for Battered Women at the Alternative raised over \$500.



The Fest City Singers performed their show "Faerie Tales" before appreciative audiences at the Rep's Stackner Cabaret.

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15 & 16th at 8pm, this family celebration will be an informal open house held in the South Shore Park Pavilion. Family, friends of the chorus and children are especially welcome.

The glass-enclosed pavilion with its spectacular views of the lake and city skyline will set the scene for the festive gathering with guests seated at tables in a homelike-setting complete with fireplace, Christmas trees, holiday decor and a surprise visit by Santa.

Food and refreshments will include hot chocolate, cider, coffee, and Christmas goodies. Entertainment by the Fest City Singers will include performing carols, novelty numbers and a playlet plus dancing and a community sing-a-long.

A limited number of tickets are available from members of the FCS, and information and tickets may also be obtained by calling 263-SING.

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Chicago Filmmakers proudly announces the Ninth Chicago Lesbian and Gay International Film Festival, opening Wednesday, November 15th for ten days of the best lesbian and gay films and videos from around the world. The Festival runs for one week, November 15-21, at the Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport. The Festival moves to Chicago Filmmakers' Theatre, 1229 W. Belmont, on Friday, November 24 (after a two-day break for the Thanksgiving holiday) and closes on November 26th.

The Festival is organized and sponsored by Chicago Filmmakers, a non-profit media and interarts center, and

is recognized as one of the major showcases of its kind in the world. Established in 1981, it is the second oldest gay film festival in the U.S. The Festival this year will screen 17 feature-length films, seven short features, 25 short films, and over 30 short and feature video programs. The vast majority of films and videotapes in the Festival are midwest premieres, with a few United States premieres. The Festival is particularly proud this year to present the Midwest premieres of several new features that have been shown in major films festivals elsewhere, particularly in Berlin, Toronto and London.

Opening this year's festival is **Salute Victor!** (Canada), a wonderfully charming and moving story of the friendship that grows between two men, completely unlike each other. In the most unlikely of places, a nursing home. Philippe is a lifelong bachelor who has moved to the nursing home to quietly wait out the last years of his life. But Victor, the nursing home mischief-maker, won't let him. Full of life, imagination and romantic fantasies, Victor relentlessly pursues and finally captivates the attention of Philippe, and both discover a new magic in their lives. The film is directed by feminist filmmaker Anne Claire Polrier, whose controversial 1979 film about rape **A Scream of Silence**, was screened theatrically and on television in Canada, the U.S., Europe, and Japan.

Highlighting the upcoming Festival is the midwest premiere of **Apartment Zero** (U.S.), an electrifying malebonding psycho-thriller set in Argentine, that has been described as "a cross between Polanski and Almodovar" (Berlin Film Festival), and has been proclaimed as "the most enthralling new movie to come out since **Blue Velvet...Breathtaking**" (Seattle Times).

Also highlighting the Festival are the midwest premieres of **Urinal** (Canada) by John Greyson; **Fun Down There** (U.S.) by Rod Stigliano; **Summer Vacation: 1999** (Japan), recently featured in the Museum of Modern Art's "New Directors" series; **The Long Weekend [O'Despair]** by Los Angeles filmmaker Gregg Araki; **Desire** (Great Britain), an extraordinary

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the opportunity for AIDS transmission. Dental dams, plastic wrap, and spermicide with nonoxinal 9 are three methods.

The moral of the story: We are all at risk unless we've been happily married and sexually monogamous for at least 10 years. If not, don't count yourself out.



Lucie Blue Tremblay, Olivia Recording artist, appeared at Full Moon Production's Fall dance.

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darla's view...

Why Hets Don't Wear Condoms

by Darla Kashian

This is not an article about a fashion statement, although if the educational campaign about condoms works, everyone will want one, or more. Oddly enough, it's an article about the history of AIDS, and why straight people don't think they need to use condoms.

Seemingly a long time ago, in 1982, some medical researchers in the United States identified an unusual virus that was causing the deterioration of the immune system in otherwise healthy young men. The common factor: they were all Gay.

At that time, the disease was called Gay Related Immune Deficiency (GRID). It appeared, based on very little research, that the disease affected only Gay men, and for some reason, these simple minded scientists concluded that the virus could not be transmitted to non-Gay people.

Well, history has taught a nasty lesson. Today, we live, while thousands of our friends, relatives and lovers have suffered and died with AIDS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. AIDS, a Gay disease. The disease of 'those people.'

This history, unfortunately, kept the truth about AIDS out of the mainstream press. Even today, we know that the majority of media attention surrounding AIDS continues to refer to Gays, and neglects the growing AIDS populations.

Now, the fastest growing segment of the AIDS population has a heterosexual orientation. Drug abusers, prostitutes, and their spouses and children are the new AIDS generation. This has resulted in the "not me" syndrome.

This syndrome was quite evident at a recent party of Gay, Lesbian and non-Gay people, a friend was distributing free mint flavored condoms (she works for Planned Parenthood). I noted that only the Gay men accepted, with gratitude, the gift of free condoms.

In fact, when later discussing this phenomena, I had to explain the need for

flavored condoms to a number of the non-Gays. They couldn't imagine why someone would need flavoring for a birth control device. Their imaginations were seriously lacking. These are the same people who buy extra thin condoms, for maximum pleasure, and then wonder why she got pregnant.

Hets do not think that they are at risk of AIDS. Instead, that's the disease for "those people." Unfortunately, the early information about AIDS so effectively identified the disease as a Gay related disease, rather than a risk behavior disease epidemic.

These rocket scientists who discovered AIDS missed the marketing opportunity to correct at-risk behavior, but instead focused on sexual orientation. As a result, hets who purchase prostitutes, abuse drugs, and have relationships with high risk people.

Straight people aren't the only victims of the "Gay" label that AIDS has acquired. Lesbians have been lulled into a false security, and many Lesbians have not changed their sexual behavior in the age of AIDS.

Most Lesbians say, "We're the chosen ones. Lesbians don't get AIDS." Those of us who have been around the community for a while know better. We know Lesbians with AIDS, Lesbians who have had relationships with people with AIDS, and women who participate in high risk behavior that increases AIDS exposure to the entire Lesbian population.

Drug abuse is as common in the Lesbian community as the general population, and many Lesbians had relationships with men prior to their involvement with women. The multiple factor of relationships is a serious problem, and most single, sexually active women do not use some form of protection.

It is often difficult to get Lesbians to discuss the possible techniques to reduce

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documentary about gay sexuality in pre-and post-Nazi German **Taxi to Cairo** (W. Germany) by Frank Ripplloh, the director of the ground-breaking Gay film **Taxi Zum Klo**; **Men in Love** by San Francisco filmmaker Mark Huestis' the New Zealand film **Beyond Gravity**; **Night Visions**, a Canadian film directed by Marusla Boclurklw about lesbian sexual politics; **A Strange Love Affair** (the Netherlands) by **Casta Diva** director Eric de Kuyper; **Wendel** by Swiss director Christopher Schaub; and **The Heart Exposed**, a French-Canadian film voted best feature by the audience at San Francisco's Gay Film Festival.

Making their United States premieres in the Festival are the Belgian film **Emergency Exit** and the Lothar Lambert film **Love, Death and Little Devils** (W. Germany).

Other feature films in the festival include: **Where The Sun Beats Down** (Joaquim Pinto, Portugal), **Dorian Gray in the Mirror of the Popular Press** (Ulrike Ottinger, W. Germany,) **Le Jupon Rouge** (Genevieve Lefebvre, France), **Another Way** (Karoly Makk, Hungary).

Admission to Festival screenings are as follows: \$7 for opening night reception plus the film **Salut Victor!**, \$5.50 for the film only; \$5.50 for evening programs at the Music Box; \$4 for matinee screenings at The Music Box and for day and evening screenings at Chicago Filmmakers. No admission will be charged for the Videos on AIDS program presented at Chicago Filmmakers. Single show tickets will go on sale the day of the show at the theatre box office one half-hour before the first show of the day. The "Festival Pass" at \$50 for admission to the entire Festival, and the "6 Pass" at \$25 for any six shows (excluding the Opening Night reception) will be available in advance at Women & Children First Bookstore, 1967 N. Halsted, Unabridged Books, 3251 N. Broadway, and at Chicago Filmmakers and The Music Box. For more information, call Chicago Filmmakers, (312) 281-8788.



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by Ron Geiman



Now that I've had a one-time break from doing this column, it's even harder than usual to get into the groove of doing it again...

Back on October 19th, the **Triangle** held their 'Full House' show, featuring two former Miss Gay Wisconsin's Miss M. B.J. Daniels, and the reigning Miss Ginger Spice; plus several jokers Ronnie Marks, Church Lady and Mandi McCall. It was quite an evening, word is Miss M practically had to be pulled away from the microphone before she got Al sued!

Meanwhile, over at **La Cage**, is was time for their Mr. and Miss Pageant with Kelly Lauren playing hostess. The 19th was the night of that 6" snow storm and only three contestants fought the weather to vie for the titles. Mimi Marcs won Miss by acclamation, and Christopher Frazier won Mr. with John Newmann taking 1st runner-up.

The weekend of the 19-21st saw Milwaukee's **Black and White Men Together, [BWMT]**, host their 9th Anniversary Celebration and Fall Midwest/Heartland BWMT Regional Networking conference. Representatives from throughout the Midwest joined in with local BWMTers in a weekend of dinners, workshops, speeches and presentations. Wisconsin Light's Terry Boughner and I shared the honor of hosting a 'Use of the Media' workshop and we were thrilled over the responsiveness of the crowd. As a matter of fact, we plan to offer a 'How to Use the Media' seminar in February to all Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian organizations to highlight Gay Lesbian Media Awareness Month. Both Light and In Step are institutional members of the Gay Lesbian Press Association (GLPA), and February is the month GLPA has designated for that purpose.

That weekend also saw the **Fest City Singers** hold their "Faerie Tales" concerts at the Milwaukee Rep's Stackner Cabaret. The titillating concerts were very

well attended with the Saturday night show standing room only. You can read all about it in Kevin's **Art's** review this issue. The FCS is now gearing-up for their holiday concert.

The evening of the 21st, a good crowd of women gathered at Kenwood United Methodist Church for Full Moon Production's presentation of Olivia recording artist Lucie Blue Tremblay. The Canadian songstress sang in both French and English, as well as leading the crowd in a sing-a-long.

Fannie's annual pool tournament saw a good field of contestants vying in Scotch Doubles competition. 1st place-Mary and Pam, 2nd-Bonnie and Patty, and 3rd-Stephanie and Debbie. Way to shoot, Women!

Over 40 people crowded into the Foundation Community Center's Conference Room for the **Lambda Rights Network's [LRN]** Community Speakout II, featuring Milwaukee County Executive David Schulz. I'm sure Schulz is happy to find he's still having a 'honeymoon' with at least our segment of his constituency! Read more about it in Ralph's report, elsewhere this issue.

Once the last issue hit the streets on Oct. 25th, I took off for a four-day stint in Appleton and Green Bay, leaving photographers Stephie and Doug to cover events in Milwaukee, Kenosha and Janesville. My first stop was at the **Pivot Club** for Wednesday night's date with dance music recording artists Paul Lekakis and Kon Kan. Paul Lekakis is definitely a fine looking specimen, as were his back up dancers, but his vocals came across a bit flat. The crowded house didn't seem to mind a bit, dancing to his music, and showing 'hands-on' appreciation of his talents...with some of his fans who ringed the front of the stage treating him more like a stripper than a singer. By the way, you'll have to ask Mr. Wreck Room, Roger, about the rest of the

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Nitengales

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Scenes from the show wrapping up Nitengales' grand opening weekend, along with some shots of the V.I.P.'s — the customers. Terri H. won the weekend get-a-way for two.



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evening he spent with Paul...Kon Kan had no problem keeping the crowd on its feet. The trio (two men and one woman) worked the crowd into a near frenzy with a series of their dance floor hits. They missed a golden opportunity by not tying in their hit 'I Wish I Were Harry Houdini' with Houdini's birthplace there in Appleton.

The Headliner's of Texas male dance troupe made the rounds of Wisconsin, with shows at Club 219, Club 125, Club 94, and The New Bar. I caught their act at Green Bay's Club 125, and wasn't very impressed considering all the advance public relations that preceded their appearances. My opinion is that Hunter and the Headliners (a totally different troupe) are much better dancers, with a hell of a lot more personality and charisma.

Janesville's New Leaf celebrated their first anniversary from Oct. 26th through the 29th, with everything from drink specials, to the Chicago Rocket's male dance troupe. Then on the 28th, they hosted Queens Court Production's 'Miss Dale Ray and Company' along with their Halloween Costume contest. Congrats to Bret and his capable staff for bringing the 'Gay Life' to the Wisconsin/Illinois border area. Remember Bret - the first one's the roughest.

Besides all the Halloween contests everywhere that weekend, it was obviously the weekend for beefcake, with the Rockets appearing at both the New Leaf and Club 219, and the Chicago Meatpackers at the Pivot. Back East also featured male strippers. Then there were pumpkin carving contests at the Wreck Room, Partner's and Club 125. Plus there were Halloween themed shows at The Alternative (a benefit for the Task Force on Battered Women, hosted by Christine Klein that raised \$550.00), and another on Saturday by Baby Jane Hudson and her friends; New Leaf, Downtown Express, Dance Dance Dance, Club 219, Jet's, Club 125, Triangle, and Phoenix (Michellie came out of retirement, and Goldie was the Halloween (b/w)itch.

On top of all that Halloween-themed

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The Loft, in Green Bay, held a "Hoe Down" party complete with Square Dancing.



Loft staffers

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unprecedented honesty and an outrageous sense of humor, they have carved out a niche for themselves in the alternative music industry. R&P like to think of themselves as 'Professional Homosexuals', and admit that if Gay/Lesbian discrimination disappeared tomorrow, they might be out of a job.

They've been touring since 1983, and have made numerous appearances in the Wisconsin area, in both Milwaukee and Madison. Their most recent area appearance was in Madison in a benefit for that cities pride committee.

They've recorded three albums on their own label, Fresh Fruit Records: "I Thought You'd Be Taller", "Trouble in Paradise", and their most recent, "Emotional Rollercoaster". "Emotional Rollercoaster" is their June '88 release, and it combines high production values, tight harmonies, and acoustic sound making it their best and most exciting album to date.

After performing together at the annual Southeastern U.S. Gay and Lesbian Conference, Romanovsky & Phillips and Barber decided to make it a habit. Don't miss the concert, or the exhibit...The event of the season.

Art Exhibit Nov. 17-Dec. 15

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Union Art Gallery presents its first exhibit of Gay and Lesbian oriented visual art from November 17th through December 15th. The exhibit, open to midwestern artists who address Gay and Lesbian issues, will include multi-media visual art, sculpture and video. This is a juried show, promising to meet high professional standards and was open to all work submitted by the October 13th entry deadline. Artists paid an entry fee, and most works displayed at the exhibit will be for sale.

For more information about the Art Exhibit, call the Union Gallery at 229-6310. For concert information, call 372-5500. The evening of the concert, there will be a sneak preview of "Our Voices, Our Lives."

• **Friday, Nov. 17:** Reception, free and open to the public will be held from 7:30-

10pm in the Art Gallery.

• **Friday, Dec. 1:** 'Visual AIDS, A Day Without Art', a National Day of Action and mourning in response to the AIDS Crisis. 11am-2pm, Art Gallery lights will be turned off for the day in memory of those who have died of AIDS. Info about AIDS available, David Hockney T-shirts for sale.

• **Saturday, Dec. 2:** 'Claiming Our Voices' a panel discussion from 1-3pm in the Gallery.

All the above events associated with 'Our Voices, Our Lives', except the concert, are free and open to the public. Union Art Gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday 10am- 4pm, Thursday until 7pm, Friday from 10am-2pm, and Sunday from 1- 3pm. ▽

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stuff, Za's hosted their Lip Sync Finals with 4 of the eligible 6 finalists competing. Two women, impersonating youthful singers Tiffany and Debbie, took first place by acclaim.

Jet's Place hosted Carmela and the Singing Machine on that very busy Saturday night in Milwaukee. In Appleton, **The Pivot** played host to those musical animals The Village People. Yes, thee Village People, who had the crowd singing and dancing a long to their playlist of hits from the past. Meanwhile, I was in Green Bay at **The Loft** for their 1st annual Country 'Hoe Down,' complete with square dance lessons and a caller. The next day they had Live Music after the Packer game featuring various women musicians entertaining, but by then, I was on my way back to Milwaukee, and I missed the show.

Za's new quiet, jazz bar, **Java's** opened that week offering a quiet, laid back atmosphere conducive to quiet conversation.

In Madison, **Back East** held Jeff's semi-regular Lip Sync contest, giving those with talent a chance to win cash prizes. Milwaukee's **Alternative** introduced their new DJ, Brenda, and opened their new disco room addition. Gotta keep up with the competition!

I'm not going to bother listing all the bars that had Halloween contests and parties... suffice it to say nearly all of them did, and we did our best to get to as many as we possibly could with three of us taking pictures, it's hard to cover the whole state.

Dan and David, formerly of Wausau's **R-Bar** should be open in their new location (320 Washington St., Wausau) by mid-November. They had planned on opening in time for Halloween weekend, but the Wausau council that must grant their license doesn't meet again until Nov. 14th. Better luck this time, guys!

Back East is going to be moving to a huge new place, complete with 2 bars, 4 bathrooms, and large dance floor. Cheri tells me it's right off the freeway exit on E. Washington, and should be open in Mid-December. ▽

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Pumpkin carving contests at Wreck Room [top] and Partners [middle], a long with yet more Halloween photos.

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Concert Opens UWM Gay/Lesbian Art Exhibit

Barber / Romanovsky & Phillips

Kitty Barber and Romanovsky & Phillips, three exceptional Gay/Lesbian entertainers, open the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's "Our Voices, Our Lives, an Exhibition of Lesbian and Gay Issues in art", with a concert Thursday, November 16th, 7:30pm, in the UW-M Memorial Union's Wisconsin Room, 2200 E Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee.

Milwaukee's own Kitty Barber returns after playing every major women's festival in '88 and touring the West Coast last fall. Her new album, 'Over the Line' has received national recognition. Kitty joins Romanovsky and Phillips, the nation's foremost Gay act. Ron and Paul are exceptional performers with a flair for presenting a social issue or lover's dilemma with just the right amount of humor and introspection.

The concert, sponsored by the Union Art Gallery, and produced by Midwest Music/Meridian Distributors, will cost \$9 in advance, and \$11 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance at The Alternative, M&M Club, Clear Horizons and People's Books. Ticket Charge-By Phone 414/372-5500.

Kitty's rock, blues and ballads move! Her original songs and style reflect her feminist politics and her wild sense of humor. From heart-wrenching to hilarious, her songs rise out of wide-ranging experiences and a unique perspective. She began singing and playing guitar at age 4, and discovered women's music in '74. She's played at coffeehouses and taverns, and done benefits for Lesbian and feminist organizations, as well as appearing at numerous women's music festivals.

Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips have attracted thousands of devoted fans nationwide with their entertaining and affirming performances. By singing about their lives as Gay men with

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Kitty Barber



Romanovsky & Phillips



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